

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Salil PRADHAN :
Serial No. n/a : Group Art Unit:
Filed: Herewith : Examiner:
For: BROKERING OF INFORMATION ACQUISITION BY DEVICES IN A
WIRELESS NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the
preferred application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (amended) A network comprising an advertiser device comprising a telecommunications device, having both a short range transmitter and receiver, and also a long range telecommunications transmitter and receiver, a memory, and a control processor, the memory containing an advertisement;

a consumer device comprising a telecommunications device, having both a short range, piconet, transmitter and receiver, and also a long range telecommunications transmitter and receiver, a memory and a control processor, the memory or the processor having

an advertisement receiver which, in use, is capable of receiving and storing an advertisement;

and an advertisement broker device contactable via wireless telecommunications by both the advertiser and consumer devices, the broker device being adapted to pass advertiser details to the consumer device, consumer details to the advertiser device, or both.

Please add new claim 26 as follows:

--26. The network of claim 22 wherein each the telecommunications devices includes a hybrid mobile telephone.--

R E M A R K S

Claim 22 has been amended for clarity and to widen the scope of protection. Claim 26 has been added to indicate the telecommunications devices of claim 22 include a hybrid mobile telephone.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested and in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES

22. (amended) A network comprising an advertiser device comprising a [hybrid mobile telephone, or other] telecommunications device, having both a short range transmitter and receiver, and also a long range telecommunications transmitter and receiver, a memory, and a control processor, the memory containing an advertisement;

 a consumer device comprising a [hybrid mobile telephone, or other] telecommunications device, having both a short range, piconet, transmitter and receiver, and also a long range telecommunications transmitter and receiver, a memory and a control processor, the memory or the processor having an advertisement receiver which, in use, is capable of receiving and storing an advertisement;

 and an advertisement broker device contactable via wireless telecommunications by both the advertiser and consumer devices, the broker device being adapted to pass advertiser details to the consumer device, consumer details to the advertiser device, or both.